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PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

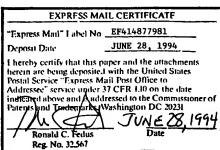
Dear Sirs:

Applicants submit this Petition to the Commissioner under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application which was unintentionally abandoned.

The above-identified application became unintentionally abandoned after October 3, 1993, which was the date that a Brief In Support of Appeal was due, Applicants having earlier filed a Notice of Appeal on September 3, 1993. A copy of the Notification of Defective Notice of Appeal or Defective Brief mailed on April 7, 1994 is attached to this Petition as Exhibit A.

It is hereby requested that this application be revived because it was unintentionally abandoned and there was no intent to abandon the application. Submitted concurrently herewith and attached as Exhibit B is a proposed response in the form of a Request for Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.62.

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The fee for filing a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) is \$585.00 for a small entity. Small entity status was previously established in this application and is still applicable. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$585.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Petition and to credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is also submitted herewith.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

If helpful to the processing of this Petition or the accompanying Continuation Request, the undersigned may be contacted by telephone during the daytime hours at 212-856-0876.

Respectfully submitted,

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